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In re

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Charles W. Shattuck, et al.

Application No. 09/966,230

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Examiner: Colby M. Hansen

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Sir:

On even date, the undersigned received a telephone call from Examiner Hansen regarding the above-identified application. Examiner Hansen indicated that the patent office records indicate that a response was never filed in reply to the March 25, 2003 Office Action. Upon reviewing the file, the undersigned informed Examiner Hansen that a Response was facsimile transmitted to the U.S.P.T.O. on April 24, 2003. A copy of the Response along with a transmission report showing proper transmission of the one page on April 24, 2003 is attached.

To the applicants' knowledge, a Notice of Abandonment has not yet been issued. Applicants respectfully request that the attached Response be entered as a proper, timely response to the March 25, 2003 Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to the undersigned's deposit account no. 09-0260. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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If there are any questions or if any additional information is required, it is respectfully requested that the Office get in contact with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the March 25, 2003 Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby restrict examination to Group I, Claims 1-12, without prejudice.

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